

Massachusetts Speech & Debate League
State Tournament SAB Meeting (Final Meeting of the Season)
5 April 2014
Acton-Boxborough High School

The meeting was called after the completion of final rounds by presidents, Joshua Carney and Dhanya Kumar.

I. Competitor Comments

- The Impromptu speaking slips were too similar.
- The food expensive.

II. Open-response's to SAB initiatives

- The distribution of the speech glossary to every judge was helpful.
- No texting signs made a noticeable difference.
- Judges picked up their ringing phones, and answered their texts, while in rounds.
- More judges knew standard time's for events.

III. 2014-2015 SAB Presidential Elections

- Unanimous election:

2014-2015 MSDL Season SAB Presidents:

-Jasper Primack of Newton South High School

Platform: Changing the name of Student Congress to Congressional Debate, and creating a packet of resources for novice competitors.

-Hari Kumar of Shrewsbury High School

Platform: Make sure MSDL competitors have even stronger input on league decisions.

The meeting was adjourned prior to the awards ceremony.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SAB President